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### **REHABILITATION OF REDLANDS YMCA TO HOUSE LEGAL AID PROGRAM**

The County Board of Supervisors approved at today's hearing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project that will remodel existing space at the Redlands YMCA in order to house their Legal Aid Program, which currently is housed at the Y Alliance facility. The Y Alliance is being sold, and new office quarters are required for the program.

The Legal Aid Program exclusively serves low to moderate income clients, primarily for family law issues such as custody, divorce, and guardianships. Nearly 1,500 clients per year make over 6,000 visits to the Legal Aid program each year.

This approved project will remodel existing storage space to create an office with a new private entry, which will be used by Legal Aid clients only. Third District County Supervisor Dennis Hansberger said, "The Legal Aid Program provides affordable counseling services to primarily low and moderate income level persons, and it is important to make space available for this needed service."

